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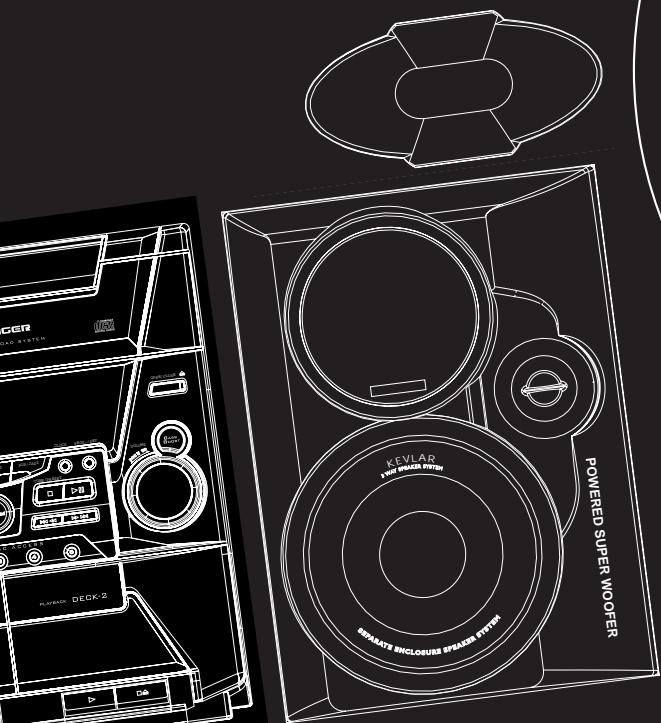
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It is important to read this instruction book prior to using your new product for the first time.  
Es importante leer este manual antes de usar por vez primera su equipo.

# FCC Information

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This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

In accordance with FCC requirements, changes or modifications not expressly approved by Thomson multimedia Inc. could void the user's authority to operate this product.

This device generates and uses radio frequency (RF) energy, and if not installed and used properly, this equipment may cause interference to radio and television reception.

If this equipment does cause interference to radio or television reception (which you can determine by unplugging the unit), try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Re-orient the receiving antenna (that is, the antenna for the radio or television that is "receiving" the interference).
- Move the unit away from the equipment that is receiving interference.
- Plug the unit into a different wall outlet so that the unit and the equipment receiving interference are on different branch circuits.

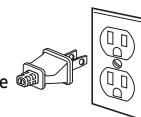
If these measures do not eliminate the interference, please consult your dealer or an experienced radio/television techni-

cian for additional suggestions. Also, the Federal Communications Commission has prepared a helpful booklet, "How To Identify and Resolve Radio TV Interference Problems." This booklet is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Please specify stock number 004-000-00345-4 when ordering copies.

This product complies with DHHS Rules 21 CFR Subchapter J. Applicable at the date of manufacture.

## For Your Safety

The AC power plug is polarized (one blade is wider than the other) and only fits into AC power outlets one way. If the plug won't go into the outlet completely, turn the plug over and try to insert it the other way. If it still won't fit, contact a qualified electrician to change the outlet, or use a different one. Do not attempt to bypass this safety feature.



**CAUTION: TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK,  
MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE  
SLOT, FULLY INSERT.**

### Have a Blast- Just Not in Your Eardrums

Make sure you turn down the volume on the unit before you put on headphones. Increase the volume to the desired level only after headphones are in place.



THE LIGHTNING FLASH AND ARROW-HEAD WITHIN THE TRIANGLE IS A WARNING SIGN ALERTING YOU OF "DANGEROUS VOLTAGE" INSIDE THE PRODUCT.



**CAUTION**  
RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK  
DO NOT OPEN

CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



THE EXCLAMATION POINT WITHIN THE TRIANGLE IS A WARNING SIGN ALERTING YOU OF IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS ACCOMPANYING THE PRODUCT.

SEE MARKING ON BOTTOM / BACK OF PRODUCT

**WARNING: TO PREVENT FIRE OR ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS PRODUCT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.**

# FCC Information

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## For Your Records

In the event that service should be required, you may need both the model number and the serial number. In the space below, record the date and place of purchase, and the serial number:

Model No.

Remote Control No.

Date of Purchase

Place of Purchase

Serial No.

## Service Information

This product should be serviced only by those specially trained

in appropriate servicing techniques. For instructions on how to obtain service, refer to the warranty included in this Guide.

## Technical specification

Power Supply: 120V~60Hz

Power consumption: 300 Watts

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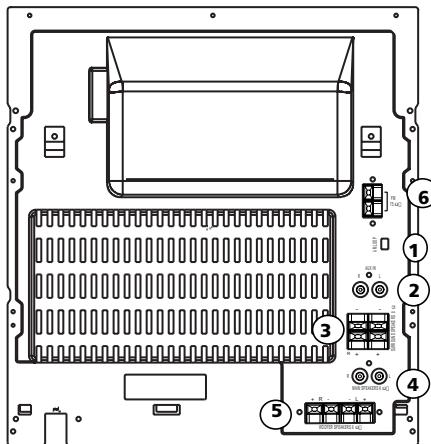
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# Installation

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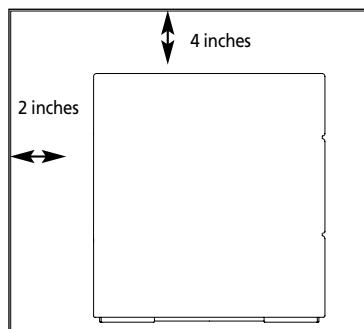
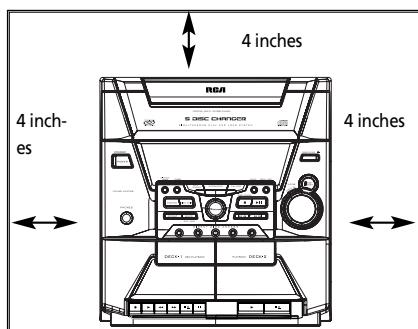
1. AM Loop Antenna Connector
2. Auxiliary Connector
3. Surround Speaker Jacks
4. Main Speaker Jacks
5. Subwoofer Speaker Jacks
6. FM Antenna Jack

## Unpacking the system:

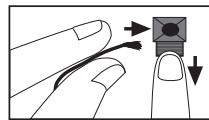
You should have:

- one main unit (with 2 speakers);
- surround speakers (RS2606 only)
- one remote control;
- one AM loop antenna;
- T-Type FM antenna wire;
- one user's guide;
- one safety leaflet.

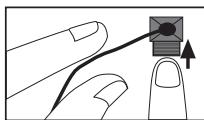
To ensure sufficient ventilation, keep the spacings shown below free from other surfaces:



## Antenna and Speaker Wire Connection



Push terminal tab down to insert wire.



Release tab to lock wire in the terminal.

**NOTE:** Make sure the insulation is completely removed from the ends of the Antenna and speaker wires at all connection points.

# Controls and Indicators

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## Main Unit

**OPEN/CLOSE** — Opens or closes the disc tray.

**DISC 1 - DISC 5** — Selects disc 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5

**DISC SKIP** — Skips to the next CD in the tray

**STANDBY/POWER** — Turns power on or off (STANDBY mode).

**PHONES** — Jack for connecting headphones

**SOURCE** — Selects the CD player/tuner/ tape player/ external source

**DIMMER/DEMO** — Turns the feature demonstration on or off, adjusts display brightness.



**STOP / TUNE / PRESET** —

Stops CD track, sets tune or preset mode



**SKIP FORWARD** —

Increments radio frequency, CD tracks or setting options.



**SKIP BACKWARD** —

Decrement radio frequency, CD tracks or setting options



**PLAY/PAUSE** — Plays or

pauses CD

**CLOCK** — Shows clock time and enters clock setting mode.

**TIMER** — Enters timer setting mode and turns the mode on/off.

**BAND/AUTO PROG.** — Changes between FM and AM tuner bands. Enters auto preset program in FM mode.

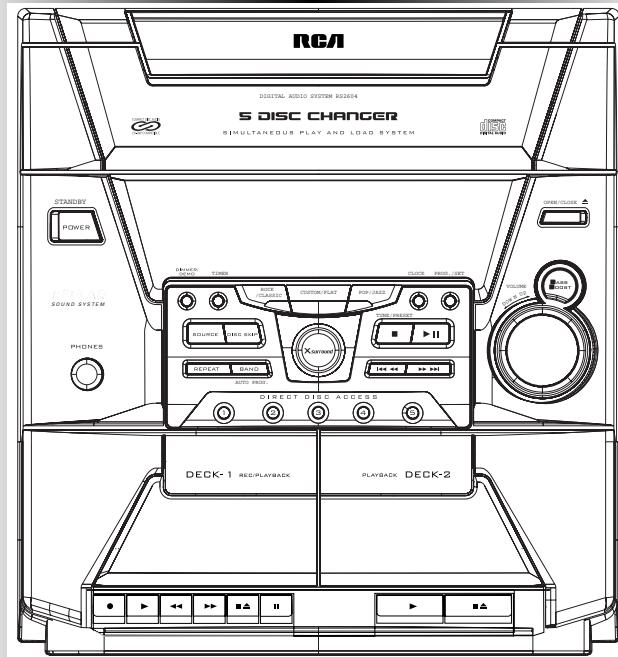
**REPEAT** — Selects among repeat modes.

**PROG./SET** — Enters program or setting mode for CD & tuner mode.

**BASS BOOST** — Turns sub-woofer on or off

**ROCK/CLASSIC, CUSTOM/FLAT,**

**POP/JAZZ** — selects among the different EQ modes.



**X-SURROUND** — Press once to activate X-SURROUND

**VOLUME** — Increases/ decreases volume.

## Tape Player

- RECORD
- ▶ PLAY
- ◀ REWIND
- ▶▶ FAST-FORWARD
- ▲ STOP/EJECT
- ▶ PAUSE



Tip: In **STANDBY** mode (press **POWER** off), the system displays the time. Press **POWER** to turn the system on in the previously used mode. Press **CD**, **TAPE**, **TUNER**, or **AUX** (**Remote Only**) to select the corresponding mode. Look at the display icons to identify the current mode.

# Controls and Indicators

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## Remote Control

**POWER** — Turns power on or off (**STANDBY** mode).

**TUNER** — Selects tuner

**CD** — Selects CD player

**TAPE** — Selects tape player

**AUX** — Selects external input.

**B-BOOST** - Turns B BOOST on or off

**VOL+** or **VOL-** — Increases/ decreases volume

**EQ** — Selects equalizer presets

**PLAY/PAUSE ▶▷ II** — Plays or pauses current CD

**STOP** — Stops playing CD

**NEXT/FWD ▶▷ I** — Increments CD track; searches through CD

**PREV/REV** — **◀◀ I** Decrement CD track; searches through CD

(Press **NEXT/FWD** or **PREV/REV** to tune up/ down tuner frequency)

**DISC SKIP** — Skips to next CD

**REPEAT** — Repeats a track, CD, or all CDs.

**MUTE** - mutes sound

**SHUFFLE** — Turns on/off random listening

**FM ST.** - Toggles between FM stereo and mono

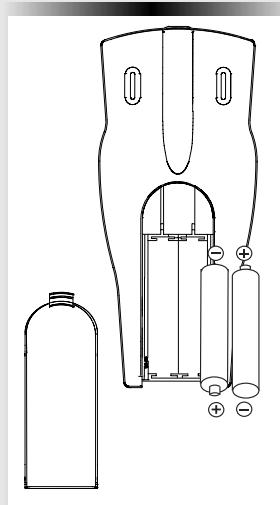
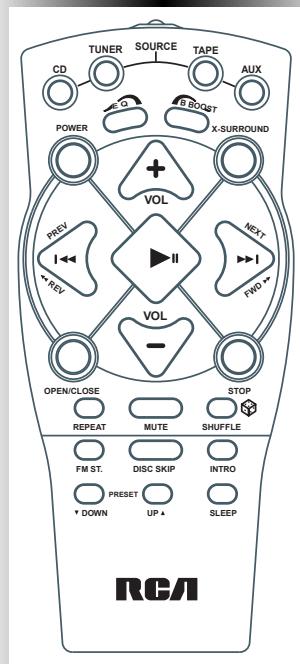
**INTRO** - Turns INTRO mode on or off to play the first 10 seconds of each track.

**PRESET UP/DOWN** — Selects next/ previous preset station

**OPEN/CLOSE** — opens/closes cd tray door

**SLEEP** - selects the time interval in minutes before the unit turns off

**X-SURROUND** - enables/disables X-surround feature



Battery Size:  
"AAA" or "UM-4" or "R03"



## Showing the Demonstration

Not operational in CD mode. Press **DIMMER/DEMO** to turn on/off demonstration mode. The demonstration scrolls through all display operations.

## DISPLAY TIMER/CLOCK

### Setting the Time

1. Press and hold **CLOCK** until the hour flashes on the display.
2. Press **SKIP BACKWARD** **◀◀◀** or **SKIP FORWARD** **▶▶▶** to set the hour and then press **CLOCK** to shift to minute digits.
3. Press **SKIP BACKWARD** **◀◀◀** or **SKIP FORWARD** **▶▶▶** to set the minute.
4. Press **SET** to save settings and **STOP** to quit setting.

Note: When system is ON, you can press **CLOCK** to display the current time for about 2 seconds.

### Setting the Timer

1. Press and hold **TIMER** until the **ON** appear with the hour flashing (**ON** - timer on time)
2. For setting time, press **SKIP FORWARD** **▶▶▶** / **BACKWARD** **◀◀◀** to set the hour and then press **TIMER** to shift to minute digits.
3. Press **SKIP FORWARD** **▶▶▶** / **BACKWARD** **◀◀◀** to set the minute.
4. Press **TIMER** to change to **OF** (timer off time) with hour flashing. Repeat steps 2 & 3 for timer off time setting.
5. Press **TIMER** to select source. Press **SKIP FORWARD** **▶▶▶** / **BACKWARD** **◀◀◀** to select between CD / TUNER / TAPE)
6. Press **TIMER** to set volume. Rotate the VOLUME knob to set desired volume level.
7. Press **SET** to save settings or **STOP** to quit setting.

### Activating the Timer

Press and release **TIMER** to turn on/off the alarm. The alarm is active when the clock icon indicator is lit.



### Adjusting the Display Brightness

1. Press and hold **DIMMER/DEMO** for more than 2 seconds.
2. While the dimmer is displayed, press and release **DIMMER/DEMO** to select the desired level (**DIM 0** - **3**).



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### Sleep Mode

You can select the time interval in minutes before the unit turns off automatically. Press **SLEEP** on the remote to select among 120, 90, 60, 45, 30, 15 & 5 minutes. (Remote Only)

# Sound Features

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## Using Preset Equalizer Curves

Press ROCK/CLASSIC, CUSTOM/FLAT, POP/JAZZ on the main unit or EQ on the remote to toggle among FLAT, ROCK, JAZZ, POP, CLASSICAL & CUSTOM. The display shows briefly the selection.

## Creating a Custom Curve

1. Press CUSTOM/FLAT to select CUSTOM mode.
2. While "CUSTOM" is displayed, press SKIP FORWARD ►►►► / BACKWARD ◀◀◀◀ to cycle among displayed bass-, mid-, and treble - range levels.
3. While BAS or TRE is displayed, adjust VOLUME to set the associated gain between -10 - +10.

TRE +0dB

## CD PLAYER



## Loading Discs

1. Press SOURCE repeatedly to select CD mode.
2. Press OPEN/CLOSE to open the drawer.
3. Insert up to five discs with label face up. (Press DISC SKIP to rotate the disc carrier.)
4. Press OPEN/CLOSE to close the drawer. Loaded disc position icon lights.

## Playing Discs

Press PLAY/PAUSE to begin or pause play, and STOP to stop play.

Select a specific disc by pressing DISC 1 - DISC 5.

Press SKIP FORWARD ►►►► / BACKWARD ◀◀◀◀ to select a specific track.

## Boosting the bass

Press Bass Boost to turn on/off boosting the bass frequency.

## Muting Audio

Press MUTE on the remote to cut the sound. (Remote Only)

MUTE

## X-Surround

Press X-SURROUND to enjoy enriched sound quality. This feature gives you:

1. Better width and depth for vocal and instrumental sound.
2. More powerful presence for studio recording.
3. Enhanced surround effects with greater flexibility in positioning speakers.

## Play and load simultaneously by:

1. Press OPEN/CLOSE to open the tray while a CD is playing
2. Load/change discs for available trays by pressing DISC SKIP.
3. Press OPEN/CLOSE to close the tray.

## Shuffling the Play Order

Press SHUFFLE to turn on/off the playing of tracks in random order. (Remote Only)

## Sampling Tracks

Press INTRO to play the first 10 seconds of each track on the current disc, all discs in the tray, or turn INTRO mode off. (Remote Only)

(Note: You may also press REPEAT to select 1 disc or all discs before activating INTRO & SHUFFLE functions)



Tip: While playing a CD, press and hold SKIP-FORWARD or BACKWARD for more than 2 seconds to search through the CD.

## Repeating the Play Order

Press **REPEAT** to repeat the current track, current disc, all discs, or turn **REPEAT** mode off.

## Setting Up a CD Program

You can program the CD player to play up to any 32 tracks on the CDs in the tray.

1. While the CD player is stopped, press **PROG./SET** to enter program mode. The system displays the next available program number: " -- P:01," with " -- " flashing, prompts you for the first track in the program list.
2. Press **SKIP FORWARD / BACKWARD** to select a track (press **DISC SKIP** or **DISK 1 - DISK 5** to select a track from a different disc).
3. Immediately press **SET** to assign the selected track to the program number. After 3 seconds, you are prompted for the next track in the program list. (In CD program mode, **PROG** icon will be lit.)

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## Deleting Program List

While in **PROGRAM** mode, press and hold **STOP** for 5 seconds. The system displays the message **CLEAR**.

## Skiping a Disc

Press **DISC SKIP**.

## Searching Through a CD

Press and hold **SKIP FORWARD / BACKWARD** **◀◀◀** to search through a CD as it is playing.

## Playing a Program List

While in **PROGRAM** mode, press **PLAY**.

## Displaying the Program List

1. While the CD player is stopped, press **SET** to enter **PROGRAM** mode.
2. Press **SET** repeatedly to list each track assignment in the program list.



Tips: You can create a program of up to 32 tracks.

Press **CD DISPLAY** repeatedly to view elapsed track time, track number, track remain time and disc remain time.

**Caution:** Do not push to force closing of the tray during CD playback or tray opening.